MARKET ON LOWER LEVEL

Made a Fruitless Struggle Yesterday Against the Reacons tion Tendency.

LIQUIDATION IN U. S. STEEL

This Was a Very Important Adverse Influence-Tone of Bond Market Easy."

Bond Market Easy.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market made another struggle to-day aguinst the tendency to reaction, but ultimately succumbed and yielded to a lower level. Net declines ran to between 1 and 2 points for many prominent stocks.

An important influence in discouraging efforts to hold the market was the neavy and persistent liquidation in United States Steel preferred. The fact that much of this sealing was attributed to Pittsburg account gave it a sinister import to the specialities of information as to trade conditions at that iron and steel center.

The weekly review by the leading authority in the trade was also regarded as decidedly unfavorable owing to the special facilities of information as to trade on the production in the last two anothers unprecedented for suddenness on the production in the last two anothers with the steel content of the sealer of the

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Close: Money on call firm, 4 to 6 per cent.; closing bid is offered at 4 1-2. Time loans quiet; sixty days and ninety days 6 per cent.; six months 5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper C; six mines in bankers bills at \$4.83.25 to \$4.8.35 for demand, and at \$4.79.75 to \$4.78.95 for sixty day bills. Posted rates \$4.50 1-2 to \$4.81 and \$4.81 to \$4.81 1-2. Commercial bills, \$4.79.3-8 to \$4.79.12. Sur silver 51 2-8; Mexican dollars 41.

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The market opened irregular with lower quotations for the stocks, but an early appears to distract in the tractions and Arthur the lower quotations from London and Arthur the lower quotations from London some influence, but less than might lawy been expected.

PROFIT TAKING PHOFESSIONAL:

The proft-taking seemed to be mostly professional. Brooklyn Rapid Transit opened low-rallied quickly. The movement does not seem to be over, and one of the strongest pools which sold out on Wednesday reported that the stock was very well taken.

The earnings and the concession of a loop connecting the bridge are considered as aufficient bull arguments by very fair judges.

AMALGAMATED COPPER:
Almalgamated Copper improved easily after
an uncertain opening, but is said to have been
well sold. Boston is still talking buils, but it
is thought that some of the Lawson stock has
been recently distributed.

The International Hanking Corporation has engaged for imports from Japan 1,660,009 year. The sum of 200,009 year has air.ad/ bear received. This makes the total amount engaged 1,200,009 year or \$600,000.

ILEAVILY SHORT OF STEEL:
Apparently the bucket-shops in the Western cities are heavily short of Steel prefer d. Every kind of bear news on Unites Sates Sieel has been wired to some of the most important houses on the idea that the would communicate the news to their customers and influence them. The point is important as showing that the customers of the state of the proprietors would not be so anxious to Sci It down.

down.

The street was flooded with adverse forcists of the next United States Steel statement. It looks as if the shorts in Pennsylvania were being put out again.

SHORT OF STEEL SELLING LESS CONVINCING:

CONVINCING:
The source of the short selling were fairly well known, and it was, therefore, less convincing than it might have been otherwise.

pected that the November statement with mark a poor showing.

The movement in Consolidated Gas attracted less attention than that in the tractions, but was probably sympathetic, and some of the huying almost certainly had a political origin. American Sugar was bought for Washington. The Western houses were the heaviest early sellers of Steel preferred.

MARKET RATHER HEAVY
The market was rather heavy after 12
c'clock, although prices steadled a little when
London selling was completed. The tractions
were about the best supported grup, and
after these Amalgamets Copper, but the West
seemed to be aggressively bearish elsewhere.

GENERAL ELECTRIC FREELY ABSORBED:
General Electric was in request ani has
been freely absorbed for some week; p. st.
It'de believed that any develonmen in the
traction situation must necessarily help isneral Electric, and the old story of melon-cutting
crops up with fair regularity.

RESUMPTION OF LIQUIDATION:
One of the significant features of the market was the resumption of liquidation in a me of the minor industrials, which recently railled

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BANK STOCKS. INSURANCE COMPANIES.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE MD., Dec. 10.—Seaboard Air
Line common. 129134; do. preferred. 11156224.

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COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORA, Dec. 10.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline, of 7 points to an advance of 2 points, the declines being in sympathy with disappointing cables, which induced liquidation by room longs, Almost inmediately, however, the market was It also northern spliners have been beying orders the market was a total to be a considerable being and beying orders the market twenty minutes prices were net of the market started downward rumors were circulating that a strong bear clique had be market started downward rumors were circulating that a strong bear clique had be more considerable bear pressure, and a the market started downward rumors were circulating that a strong bear clique had be more considerable bear pressure, and a the continued built he government's small crop estimate, while it was also reported that deman' in the Southern spot markets was falling on. Celpts also were rumning in the popular minutes government's small crop estimate, while it was also reported that deman' in the Southern spot markets was falling on choosen in the south of a good increase in the view of the supply figures. Nowthetann ling help of the standard of the start of the supply figures. Nowthetann ling horness under pressure. At one time Just before mid-day it was at a net decline of egiption to not the active months, but was ratifed again, and in the early afternoon ruled rather firm and closed very irregular. The close was steady with July 1 point higher, but the other months unchanged to 10 points on the active months, but was ratifed again, such and closed very irregular. The close was steady with July 1 point higher, but the other months unchanged of 10 points on the active months, but was ratifed as all the search at the southern spot markets and the southern spot markets as a set of the southern spot markets and the southern spot markets and the southern spot markets about a standoff, and the Souther spot in thets easier at unchanged prices to a decline of 4c.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 47,422 bales against 47,963 last week and 35,743 last year. For the week 250,000 bales against 53,55 last week and 281,754 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 10,857 bales against 1,931 last year, and at Houston 12,777 bales against 6,437 last year.

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Sales, 4,310 bales.

Cotton quiet; middling, 12.25; gross receipta 725 bales; sales, 4,310 bales; stock, 67,187 bales. Total to-day at all seaports—Net raceipta 74,422 bales; export to Great Britain, 17,432 bales; to the Continent, 19,385 bales; to Japan, 17,375 bales; stock, 131,35, 19,385 bales; to Japan, Combinated at all scaports—Net receipts, 231,386 bales; to Japan, 16,375 bales; to Prant Japan, 6,370 bales. Total spines September 1st at all scaports—Net receipts, 4,357,469 bales; export t) Gr at Britain, 125,449 bales; to France, 454,565 bales; to the Continent, 1,256,428 bales; to Japan, 16,541 bales; to Moxico, 16,653 bales.

Hew York Stock Exchange,

NEW ORLEADS. LA., Dec. 10.—COTTON—
Spot cetton quiet, There was good inquiry from spinners, but they demand concessions, which factors generally refuse to make. The axport demand is limited. Sales 100 Jules, 100 Jule

January, 12.07@12.08; February, 12.22@12.5 March, 12.37@12.53 ;April, 12.43@12.55; July, 12.50@12.50; June, 12.53@12.55; July, 12.5.@12.54

PRODUCE MARKET.

YORK, Dec. 19.—FLOUR—Dull, but Ryo Flour—Dull, Buckwheat Flour— Commeal—Steady, Rye—Dull, Barley—

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec 10.—FLOUR—Dull, but steady, Ryo Flour—Dull, Buckwheat Flour—Quiet, Cornmeal—Steady, Ryo—Dull, Barky—Steady, Ryo—Flour—Boull, Buckwheat Flour—Guiet, Cornmeal—Steady, Ryo—Dull, Barky—Steady, Ryo—Bull, Barky—Steady, Ryo—Bull, Barky—Steady, Ryo—Bull, Barky—Steady, Ryo—Bull, Barky—Bull, Ryo—Bull, Barky—Bull, Ryo—Bull, Ryo—Bull,

CHICAGO, ILL. Dec. 10.—Heavy selling in the wheat pit to-day with an absence of any substantial support caused a decline of 14c. from the hat point of the day in the biary powerer, preceded the close which, compared with last night, showed a net loss of \$\frac{3}{2}\text{id}\$. Compared the gradual support of the close of \$\frac{3}{2}\text{id}\$. Compared \$\frac{3}{2}\text{id}\$. Righer, with call up \$\text{ic}\$ the gradual support of the close of \$\frac{3}{2}\text{id}\$. Righer, with call up \$\text{ic}\$ the first of the close of \$\text{id}\$ the close of \$\text{if}\$ to \$\text{id}\$ the close of \$\text{id}\$ to \$\text{id}\$ the compared and \$\text{id}\$ to \$\text{id}\$ to \$\text{id}\$ the close of \$\text{id}\$ to \$\text{id}\$ to

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BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 10 -FLOUR-Quiet and unchanged. Wheat-Weak; spot, contract tend the month, 864,638c; spot, No 2 ted, western, 804,2584c.; southern by sample, 726, 85c. Corn-Firm; spot, old and the month, 832,4384c.; spot, new, 474c.; new, southern the sample, 124, 124c. Onte-Quiet; No. 3 white, 41c. asked. Rye-Firm; No. 3, 80c. butter and Eggs-Firm and unchanged. Chesse-Quiet and unchanged. Sugar-Elsy and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET,

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CATTLE MARKETS.

CATTLE MARKETS,
chicago, Illi., Dec. 10.—CATTLE—lecelpts. 12,000 head. Market, dull and lower.
Good to prime steers, \$505.75; poor to medium,
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active, £510c. higher. Mixed an but arr.
\$1.534.55; good to choice heavy, \$1.504.50; head.
Tough heavy, \$1.3024.50; light, \$1.504.50; built
of tales, \$4.554.55. Sheep—lecelpis, \$1.504.00; head.
Sheep, slow, 10g/15c, lower. Lambs, \$1.504.50;
Good to choice wethers, \$3.769.0; fit to
choice mixed, \$367.35; native lambs, \$125.75;
fed Western yearlings, \$1.70.

sales, 86914c. per pound. Hogs-Receipts, 7,459 head pail consigned direct.

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA.
Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Slow. Choice, \$505.10;
prime, \$4.024.55; fair, \$323.60. Hogs—Heriner,
Prime heavy, \$4.7024.55; melums, \$4.6024.55;
heavy yorkers, \$4.5524.60; light workers, \$4.456,
\$4.50; pigs, \$4.5524.60; nough, \$324.15. Shesp—
Firm. Prime wethers, \$4.5526.00; culls and
common \$1.5262.60; choice lambs, \$5.3526.50;
yeal caives, \$129.50.

CINCINNATI, O., Doc. 10.—HOGS—Active and higher at \$3.55@3.57½, Cattle—Dull at \$2.964.25. Sheep—Steady at \$4.5%@3.40. Lambz—Steady at \$425.69.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, VA. Dec. 10.—PEANUTS—Farmers harket firmer. Francy 39c; strictly prime, 34634c; prime, 2546c; common, 256 256c. FettersBurg, VA. Dec. 10.—PEANUTS—Feanus, 5067679c. Market firm, atock light

Spanish; 506792%c. DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The dry goods market has been quiet to-day with buyers operations only for immediate necessities. The quistations which are made in some cases probabilities, and were distributed to secure sprofit on everything sold.

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON N. C. Dec. 10.—EPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 550; receipts 155 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts 247 bur-relsfar—Firm at 4170; receipts 257 barrols when a sentine—Firm at \$2.2562.80 receipts. 29 berrols.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 10.—TUPRENTINS—
Firm at 50c, receipts, 474 casks; sales, 383
casks; exports, 52 casks. Résin—Firm; recuipts, 1884 barrels; sales, 1,555 barrels; exports, 530 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 10.-TURPEN-TINE-Steady at 554c. Rosin-Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW TORK, Dec. 19.—Cottonseed 'oil was firm and fairly active without further change. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 2672-c.; prime summer yellow, 36935/gc.; off summer yellow, nominal at 38c; prime white, 37673c.; prime winter yellow, 38640c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 10, 1903. ARRIVED. ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Rh. Les, Norfolk, merchendisc and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Steamer Pondantias, Graves, Norfolk and
James River landings, merchandles and Lassengers, Virginia Navisation Co.

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r Maud, Clifford cobs and Co. SAILED,

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchan-dise and passengers, Old Dominion line, Steamer Maud, Clifford, James River, lumorr, W. B. Bradley and Co.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 10, 1903. ARRIVED.

general cargo.

Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings,
passengers and general cargo. SAILED. Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and

general cargo.
Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 10, 1903.

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United States, cruiser Ballimore, Harmyten Schooner Yan Allen Peught in, thestom. Schooner Joseph Olaverri, New York, Schooner George W. Wells, Roson. Barge Theodore Palmer, Allyn's Point, Bargt Volunteer, Allyn's Point, SAILED.

Schooner Allee E. Clark, Providence,

China s Cotton Crop. (By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAR Dec. 10.—The latest reports
estimate that the cotton crop will be
feventy per cent. of the average.

Miss Orthard Ill. Miss Helen Orthard, one of the nursed who graduated in this year's class of the Virginia Hespital, is very ill at the hospital.

Lee Monument Bill. The House Finance Committee yester any reported a bill to appropriate an additional \$500 for fencing the Lee Monu

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THE CASE OF MR. BRAUER

Will Present Striking Situation in Hanover, it is Decided.

STATE OR CO. COMMITTEE?

Decision of the Court Will Show Which Was Right-County Court Meets Monday.

The last of the Henrico election excitement will probably be dissipated to-morrow, when the two remaining warrants n the list of ten will be called up for trial.

The troubles of Mr. Todd, the treasurerelect of the county, are at last at an end. He has won at every point, and on the first of next month he will assume the reins of government. Before Justice Crutchfield yesterday the Richmond case crutchfield yesterday the Richmond case sgainst him was called. The two witnesses, Thomas and Hindle, were examined, and on the strength of their testimony the court refused to Issue a warrant, and declared Mr. Todd a free man. Thomas said he saw Todd pull money from his pocket and hand it to Hindle, while drinks were being bought for the crowd. Hindle denied that he ever got any money from Todd, and said that he paid for the drinks and sandwiches out of his (Hindle's) own pocket.

any money from Todd, and said that he paid for the drinks and sandwiches out of his (Hindle's) own pocket.

The cases to be heard to-morrow are those of Treasurer W. H. Brauer and Pat McDonnell. The very greatest interest is taken in the Brauer matters. The testimony that will go before the court will be the same as that which was given before the county committee. The specific charge is that the treasurer paid to one L. D. Green certain sums of money with a view to influencing his vote. Mr. Brauer says he feels no concern, and that an immediate acquittal will result from the trial. He will be represented by Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr.

The result of this Brauer case will be interesting, however the decision goes. If Mr. Brauer is acquitted the action of the court will sustain the position of the State Committee, and will be a hard blow at the county committee. If he is not, the situation will be just reversed. These considerations add very greatly to the interest of the hearing, and the entire county is a swift or the situar the result.

the interest of the hearing, and the entir county is awaiting the result. 'Squire Friend will probably not sit any more with his colleagues. The magistrates who will try the case are 'Squire Lewis, of Tuckahoe, and 'Squire Thomas, of Vectolist. Fairfield.

The County Court will meet on Mon-day. All of the recently elected officers will qualify unless they have already

will qualify unless they have already done so.

One of the most interesting matters before the court will be the resolution of the supervisors calling attention to the failure of the constables to enforce the dog laws. The resolution will suggest an investigation, and one will probably be ordered. The evil is becoming a very aggravated one, and a number of people are reporting damage to flocks by stray canines.

are reporting accounts.
Judge Wickham will also, at this court, consider the grand jury report charging contempt of court against C. W. Childrey, commissioner of the rev-

A white man named J. P. Dillard was tried yesterday before 'Squire Lewis, charged with creating a disturbance on a car. It was alleged that in an alter-cution Dillard struck the conductor. He was fined \$10 and costs.

A Correction.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir.—Your correspondent from Buchanan, Va., in his better, published on the 9th, is made to say that the saloons of that place, when the town was wet, took in \$15,000 or \$20,000 per month. Ho intended to write "\$15,000 or \$20,000 per year."
O. B. P. Buchanan, Va., Dec. 9 1903.

Conference Prayers.

Richmond The Baptist ministers of have appointed a committee, consisting of the Reve. J. B. Hutson, D. D., C. S. Gardner, D. D., and Weston Bruner, D. D., to arrange for the holding in Richmond of one of the week of conference prayers, recommended by the State Mission Board, with a view to reviving and depening the spiritual life of the people of the denomination.

On the Floor.

Among the visitors on the foor of the Muses yesterday were Ex-Mayor James I. Woods, of Rognoke, Commonwealth's Attorney Ro. W. Kine, of Rognoke county, and Mr. W. F. Winch, of Salem.

THE CONSECRATION OF ST. ANDREW'S

Great Occasion Among the Episcopalians on New Year's Day.

The new St. Andrew's Episcopai Church, of this city, of which the Rev. Thomas Semmes is the rector, will be consecrated on January 1st. The event will be one of the most notable in recent Episcopul history in Virginia. St. Andrew's is one of the best known parishes in the State,

history in Virginia. St. America is confident to the church building is one of the finest. The consecration of the beautiful new house of worship will probably be made the occasion for elaborate and impressive services.

At a recent ineeding of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Virginia the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, rector of Holy Trinity, was elected to membership on the committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. E. S. Hinks from the Sinte. The committee gave its consent to the consecration of the Rev. David Hummell Greer, D. D., as bishopcondjutor of New York.

The Daughters of the King of Richmond held services in All Saints' Church on Wednesday. The several chapters in the city and vicinity were represented in the congregation. The sermon was presched by the Kev. Robert Stränge, D. D., rector of St. Paul's.

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Curious Spectacle Witnessed on a Street Car Yesterday.

Silent amazement sat upon the faces of the occupants of an Oakwood car yesterday while the little scene to be nentioned was enacted. The sheriff of a Virginia county board-

ed the car and he had in his custody an evil-looking individual who had been recently sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary. There were also several ladies in the car. One of them became highly interested in the case of the arrested man, and made inquiry of the sheriff as to what he had done, and how long be was to be confined, and so forth. She pitted the poor man. She wept aloud, the tears streaming down her face. "Some poor mother or wife laves him and is weeping this day," she said, or words to that effect. The passengers sittred uneasily and the sheriff shoved up several inches. His destination reached, he rose with an evident sigh of relief and marched the jail-bird out, and the sympathetic tears ceased. ed the car and he had in his custody an the sympathetic tears ceased.

WILL REPRODUCE OYSTERS IN WAX

Mr. J. Lyman Babeock, of Bay Shore, Va., who is one of the assistants to the Virginia-St. Louis Exposition, is in the city, and is stopping at Murphy's. Mr. Babeock has with him some samples of oystors reproduced in wax on natural laif shells, and they are as perfect as any initiation could well be. Mr. Babeock says the eastern section of the State is deeply interested in the success of the Virginia exhibit, and will take advantage of the opportunity to advartise the commercial and natural advantages of the section to the world.

Not only will oysters be reproduced and put on exhibition, but potatoes and other products will be exhibited, and all the counties are praparing to join in the affair to make it a success.

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Mr. Babcock is on his way to Washing ton to look after some matters in nection with the Virginia exhibit.

RAISE SALARY OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The bill offered in the House to raise

The bill offered in the House to raise the salary of the Attorney-General from \$2,000 to \$4,000, to take effect at the end of the present term, was favorably reported from the House Committee yesterday afternoon.

Major Anderson sent a letter to the committee asking that it be amended so as to take affect at the time mentioned, he being of opinion that there was some constitutional question involved in the immediate increasing of the salary of the office.

VESTRY IS TRYING TO HELP THE POOR

The vestry for St. Luke's Mission, through their senior warden, have made an appeal to the more prosperous members of the Episcopal Church for a portion of their annual contributions for the necessities of the poor of Richmond. Any contributions to this end will be judiciously distributed in the name of the church to the poor in St. Luke's vicinity in the West End of the city, Gifts should be sent to Mr. Richard H. Meace, postoffee box 411, Richmond, Va., marked "For the Poor."

ASKED TO OBSERVE THE "BIBLE DAY"

As was forecast by Bishop Hendrix at the meeting of the Virginia Conference in Charlottesville, the College of Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, through its secretary, Bishop W. A. Candler, has issued a call for the observance of "Bible Pay," on March 6, 1901, by way of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the oldest of the existing Bible societies. The anniversary falls on Mon-

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day, March 7th. The bishops suggest that the occasion will furnish most favorable opportunity for discourses, exhibiting the triumphs of the Holy Scriptures in all lands; and that it will also be a suitable occasion for making offerisgs to the Bible cause.

Normal School Bill. The House Finance Committee last ovening adversely reported to bill offered by Mr. West, for the establishment of a unitional normal school in the State. The patron asked that the committee report one way or another, so that the matter might come up on the floor.

W. GRAY WATTSON, Cashler